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Interview Summary	Application No. 09/240,975	Applicant(s) MITSUISHI, NAOKI	
	Examiner Reginald G. Bragdon	Art Unit 2186	

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Reginald G. Bragdon. (3) _____

(2) John R. Mattingly (#30,293). (4) _____

Date of Interview: 24 September 2002 .

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☒ Yes e) ☐ No.
If Yes, brief description: Draft copy of proposed claim amendments .

Claim(s) discussed: 31 .

Identification of prior art discussed: Ugon (4,382,279) .

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: See Continuation Sheet .

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

i) ☐ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview(if box is checked).

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Reginald G. Bragdon
Examiner's signature, if required

Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: The Examiner indicated that the proposed amendment may not distinguish from Ugon since it appears that Ugon teaches storing evolving parts of an operation program in the memory M2. The Examiner suggested that Applicant consider setting forth in the claims that the entire operational program is stored only in the EEPROM, or that the entire (or significant amounts) of the program are rewritten in a re-write process, which is not anticipated by Ugon. Applicant's representative indicated that the Applicant's would consider the suggestions when preparing a response.

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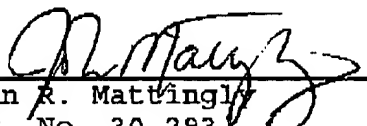
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In re Patent Application of

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Serial No. 09/240,975

Group Art Unit: 2186

Filed: January 29, 1999

Examiner: R. Bragdon

For: AN IC CARD HAVING A DEDICATED WRITE CONTROLLER FOR
WRITING TO INCORPORATED EEPROM ON THE CARD (As Amended)

DRAFT AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed May 20, 2002,
please amend the above-identified application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please rewrite claims 31 and 34 as set forth below.

31. (Amended) A microcomputer on a semiconductor chip,
the microcomputer comprising:
a central processing unit;
an electrically erasable and programmable ROM
capable of storing a first program as an operation program of
the central processing unit and data;

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a write control circuit which performs a writing of the first program or the data to the ROM under control of the central processing unit;

a memory in which a second program as a write control program for a writing to the ROM is stored; and
an input and output unit;

wherein the central processing unit performs a writing to the ROM of the first program input from outside of the semiconductor chip via the input and output unit by controlling the write control circuit based on the write control program,

wherein the first program includes an instruction which changes a process of the central processing unit to a process that controls a writing of the ROM based on the write control program stored in the memory, and

wherein the write control program includes an instruction which returns the process of the CPU to a process based on the first program stored in the ROM after completion of the process that controls the writing of the ROM.

34. (Amended) A microcomputer according to claim 31, further comprising:

a data bus to which the central processing unit, the input and output unit, the ROM and the memory are coupled; and
an address bus to which the central processing unit, the input and output unit, ROM and the memory are coupled.

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REMARKS

As agreed, I will contact you by telephone on September 24 at 1:00 p.m. to discuss the outstanding rejection and the foregoing proposed amendments set forth in draft form.

Respectfully submitted,



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MARKED UP VERSION OF REWRITTEN CLAIMS

31. (Amended) A microcomputer on a semiconductor chip, the microcomputer comprising:

a central processing unit;

an electrically erasable and programmable ROM capable of storing a first program as an operation program of the central processing unit and data;

a write control circuit which performs a writing of the first program or the data to the ROM under control of the central processing unit;

a memory in which a second program as a write control program for a writing to the ROM is stored; and

an input and output unit;

wherein the central processing unit performs a writing to the ROM of the first program [or the data] input from outside of the semiconductor chip via the input and output unit by controlling the write control circuit based on the write control program,

wherein the [write control] first program includes an instruction which changes a process of the central processing unit to a process that controls a writing of the ROM based on the write control program stored in the memory, and

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wherein the write control program includes an instruction which returns the process of the CPU to a process based on the first program stored in the ROM after completion of the process that controls the writing of the ROM.

34. (Amended) A microcomputer according to claim 31, further comprising:

a data bus to which the central processing unit, the input and output unit, the ROM and the memory are coupled; and

an address bus to which the central processing unit, the input and output unit, [the electrically programmable] ROM and the memory are coupled.